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#### The Municipal Building Plan.

The selection of Messrs. Burnham, Mc-Kim and Olmstead to serve on the jury of award in the case of the District municipal building ensures a careful scrutiny of the submitted designs and the adoption of a high standard of architecture. But it is furthermore a guarantee that the accepted design will have a proper relationship to the general scheme of the park commission, composed of these three men. It is gratifying to find such a close unity between this first important building enterprise projected since the commission's plan was presented and the project itself. Heretofore one of the chief causes of the hit-andmiss results which have retarded the harmontous development of Washington has been the lack of a system of agreements. Each building was considered individually, without reference to any general arrangement. Thus public buildings were scattered out of the lines of the L'Enfant plans and much money was wasted in consequence. Furthermore, the public business was hampered in a measure to be realized only in the course of many years as structures were placed without regard for convenience

But the location of these structures was of secondary consequence compared with the character of their designs, some of them being incongruous departures even from conventions, while others were atroclous innovations along old lines. Thus the presence of these three upon the jury of awards signifies that the chances of deplorable violations of suitable conventions will be reduced to a minimum. Just how far the capital will gain affirmatively from the changed conditions remains to be judged from the list of architects who are to be invited to compete for the honor of planning the District's official home and later from the designs they submit. There need be little apprehension that the country's most eminent architects will not be included in this list, or that they will fail to submit designs of characteristic excellence. The prize is not so great financially as it is sentimentally. A wholesome change has come over the architects of the country with regard to public works. They no longer shrink from com-They are more fully assured of generous consideration and there is a better chance of the prompt and workmanlike execution of their plans. Their co-operation with the government is to a certain extent public spirited, although, of course, always professional, for they realize that the country needs instruction in the line of the erection of public buildings of a classic type in the place of the shacks and barns which have in the past been constructed here and there in the large cities in the name of government architecture.

Washington awaits the submission of confidence than it was warranted in feeling in the past whenever a public that it will have the benefit of the best advice in the preliminaries and of the most artistic tastes in the preparation and later the selection of designs. The site chosen for the municipal building is excellent in all respects, and it deserves and will undoubtedly receive a creation in masonry of a character to enrich the capital and to gratify the tastes of its people.

# An August War Cloud.

The Berlin newspaper which has taken seriously the latest canard about a war between the United States and Germany over the Monroe doctrine misses one point of value. It was considerate of the warmakers to give notice so far in advance If Germany cannot get ready for a conflict by 1907 she must be a slow coach. And if with a five years' notice she should prove unable to show us at the cannon's mouth just what a mistake the Monroe doctrine is, it will be but fair then to expect her to cease all opposition to it, and let us guide by it as we may see fit. This seems to be the position taken by those correspondents who in midsummer find the pen, if not mightler than the sword, a very useful instrument for stirring up mankind.

The Monroe doctrine, it is safe to say, is in no immediate danger of being challenged by any power. It was never before so well understood as it is today, and never so much respected at home and abroad. Its assertion in the case of Venezuela revealed to all powers how ardently the American people were devoted to the policy, and its acceptance by Great Britain at that time was in the nature of a warning to her European neighbors. When the controversy with Spain arose a distinct feature of it was the well understood attitude of the United States with respect to Cuba. Spain was not to be permitted under any circumstances to transfer her sovereignty over the island to any of her neighbors. If the day of her rule in Cuba was to end, the island must be free, or come under the sovereignty of the United States. Europe was opposed to the war, but when the war began she offered no protest to the Teller resolution, which asserted the right of this government to decide the future of Cuba.

The United States is not alarmed at the strengthening of Germany on the sea. Neither does our policy of strengthening ourselves on the sea, or on our coast line, convey any special warning to anybody. Our interests are very great, and are growing, and in enlarging our preparations to defend them we are doing no more than recognize the law of political being. Our coat tails have not been lengthened an inch since the war with Spain, and nobody is being invited to tread on them. Nothing, indeed, is quite so harmless or diverting at this time as speculation about war between two powers so friendly, and with so many reasons to be friendly, as the United States

The claim by coal operators that retailers get the benefit of increased prices is equivalent to convicting themselves of unheard-of carelessness in business

# 1904-What Might Have Been.

The letter of Secretary Shaw to a friend, written in May last, discouraging the use of his name in connection with the republican presidential nomination in 1904 suggests what might have been a spirited contest for that prize. But, as Mr. Shaw concedes, the Buffalo tragedy changed the whole aspect of affairs, and now but one name engages public attention.

It is safe to assume that Mr. Roosevelt would have been a candidate for first place after completing his term in the second. But how strong he would have been is a question. He might have had to fight for his own state, for in an open field he might have had a rival in Governor Odell backed

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candidate, and a very strong one. Mr. Shaw s a man of force, and his popularity throughout the northwest is very considerable. He is at once a capital speaker and a thorough organizer, and he would, of rating the street railway companies recogcourse, have put his best foot foremost in so great a contest.

But the northwest would probably have had another candidate in the person of Senator Spooner, who has been growing in the public respect so rapidly that he is now one of his party's most interesting national figures. The Wisconsin statesman, Indeed, ranks with the men who do things, and as President of the United States would add to

Mr. Haina would undoubtedly have been in the field, although not improbably he would have had a rival in his colleague, Mr. Foraker. Both are men of merit, and either as a presidential candidate would have made the campaign of 1904 an exciting one.

Just across the line in Indiana lives Senator Fairbanks, with high ambition and a strong organization, and in the neighboring state of Illinois Governor Yates is regarded by his party friends as a very promising

All of these men, however, and others who might have been rivals of Mr. Roose velt in 1904, are now, by reason of the act which made him President, his supporters. He not only stands for the party, but he is carrying himself in office so as to excite the party's admiration. He is showing himself a most worthy successor of the wise and capable man who was killed, and entitled to his party's further consideration. Nothing, indeed, seems more likely at this time than Mr. Roosevelt's nomination two years hence by acclamation.

#### Mr. Schurz and Mr. Bryan.

Speaking for himself and his associates who signed the recent anti-imperialist de-

liverance, Carl Schurz says: "We are convinced that the American peo ple are heartily tired of this Philippine business, and that if some powerful leader, such as the President of the United States, should boldly and frankly put himself at the head of a movement having for its declared aim he setting up of the Philippines under an independent government, the United States protecting them against foreign interfer-ence, a large majority of the republican party, too, would heave a deep sigh of re-lief and applaud him with enthusiasm."

It would require "a powerful leader," indeed, to carry to success such a movement as is here proposed. But he is not on the cards. The President of the United States is the man who has said that "the flag will stay put" in the Philippines. The country applauded the sentiment, and its author still stands by it. He is not likely to change. There are other powerful leaders in the republican party, but none is for scuttle. Their power in some measure is derived, as is the President's, from an unwillingness to back out of a piece of business because of its difficulty.

By far the most powerful leader in our Schurz's proposition is Mr. Bryan. The two men are in the most thorough agreement on that subject. They state the case in almost precisely the same terms. Mr. Schurz for his part is no more "heartily tired of this Philippine business" than is Mr. Bryan. Why then does not Mr. Schurz rally his friends to the support of Mr. Bryan? Is it because Mr. Bryan is still for your reading or your writing. But when it free silver? Cannot he be pardoned that in view of the fact that Mr. Schurz and his you want to give the subject your close friends believe that free silver is dead, and personal attention." that anti-imperialism is the supreme issue of the hour?

Mr. Schurz is mistaken. There is no controlling sentiment in the United States in favor of scuttle. A great many people replans in this competition, therefore, with gret the Philippine situation, and find it difficult to imagine what the end may be. Bu the last proposition to which they would building was to be constructed. It feels give their approval at the ballot box is that stated by Mr. Schurz and his New England colleagues. We have yet a great deal to learn about the Filipinos, but we know enough not to undertake to protect a government of their organization against all outside interference. While we remain in the archipelago we shall retain full sovereignty, and be responsible to the outside world for conditions there. But when we retire-if that day ever comes-we shall not encumber ourselves with a protectorate which if assumed might bring us any day into collision with the half of Europe.

# Mr. Jones and Mr. Spooner.

The spectacle of Senator Jones of Arkansas, a democrat, on the stump in Wisconsin advocating the re-election of Senator Spooner, a republican, would be novel in the extreme. It will not of course be presented. That Mr. Jones admires Mr. Spooner is but natural. He has served with him in the Senate, and witnessed some of his triumphs in debate. He knows the importance of such a man to his party in such an assembly. But between an expression of such appreciation in conversation and an actual stumping tour is a distance as great as could well be imagined. Mr. Jones' position is that of every well-conditioned man with a large political experience. Where an office is under the control of the opposition party he wants to see it filled with an able representative of that party. When both parties put forward their strongest men, and reward them by keeping them in commission, the country is best served.

The Mississippi newspapers that announce From the Chicago Evening Post. that they will have to be paid for advertising candidates for office take an extremely practical view of the journalistic function. It is true that office-seeking is now about the only business that expects its advertising free of charge. But a sweeping reform, such as the Mississippi editors contemplate, is too much to be accomplished at a single stroke.

A Delaware clergyman whistled his text, the theme of his discourse being the song of a meadow lark which he had heard during a visit to the country. This is perhaps as innocent a form of pulpit sensationalism as has yet been devised.

So little is now heard from Miss Mary MacLane that it is reasonable to hope she has buttoned her shoes, spatted her hair down and started in to help around the

"Big Bill" Devery appears to have taken a hint from Senator Billy Mason to the effect that a little comedy now and then does very well in politics.

The king feels strong enough to go through the coronation, but does not care to risk his health in another series of pre-

The empires of Europe may combine, but | From the Chicago News. it is doubtful whether a monarchy trust would be as strong as the commercial kind.

What this great nation desires from Pennsylvania is not eloquence or precept,

These are mournfully busy days for the Venetian building inspector.

### Disorder in Street Cars. Cases arise from time to time which ap-

parently point to the necessity of enacting new laws against certain offenses with reference to the changed conditions affecting the general public. For instance, take the matter of "disorderly conduct" in a street car, a case of which occurred in this city a few evenings ago, when a man, presumably under the influence of liquor, caused a serious disturbance. His offense by a powerful local organization. And to was assuredly worse than though it had which of them would the support of Mr. been committed in the street, where he Institute have gone?

Iowa would have presented at least one fined as they were in the car the passen-sayers.

gers were for a time at the mercy of the fellow, and good fortune alone prevented a panic and grave injuries to some of the persons on board. The statutes incorponize the fact that disorder on a street car is to be avoided by every possible means, and give authority to conductors to eject obstreperous passengers. But neither these laws nor the police regulations provide a sufficient penalty for such misdemeanors, and, judging from this late experience, it is demanded by the public welfare that a move be at once made, either through the writing of a new municipal ordinance or the enactment of a statute next winter. to give the courts a broader power in the premises. Disorder in a street car should be punishable so severely that the traveling public will feel at all times protected to the

limit of the law's capacity The czar's trust-smashing program will be observed with general interest. The czar has always been remarkable for large schemes, such as, for instance, the universal peace agreement.

General Kitchener is receiving medals and General H. R. Jake Smith is in retirement. After all, there is more or less luck in the career of a "man of blood and iron." +++

but when the democratic party is looking for a candidate it will never have any trouble in finding his address. Perhaps, after all, New York should welcome Mr. Devery as a local politician who

makes his headquarters at a pump instead

Mr. Bryan disclaims personal ambition;

of a gin mill. Whether the Chinese emperor is sick or well. Dowager Tsi An runs the government

# just the same.

### SHOOTING STARS. Candor.

"Why do you say such bitter things of those you call parvenues?" "Well," answered Miss Cavenne frankly 'I like money as well as anybody does. Maybe I'm somewhat jealous because I'm not a parvenue myself.'

As Defined by a Crap-Shooter. "What does you consider de luxuries of

life?" asked Miss Miami Brown. "A luxury," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley," is sumpin' what you has to be lucky befo' you kin git it."

> Her Superior Knowledge. She spoke in supercilious style; Her tone was very steely, "Please do not call it 'campanile,' You should say campaneely."

"I wouldn' accuse nobody of neglectin' his family," said Uncle Eben, "but when I sees a man wearin' a real Panama hat, politics who stands unreservedly for Mr. while his wife goes 'roun' mos'ly in a sunbonnet, I can't help habbin' my s'picions.'

> The Importance of Numbers. "What do you regard as the most important element of a young man's educa-

"Arithmetic." answered Senator Sorg hum," you can employ somebody to de comes to figuring out expenes or profits,

### One of Life's Mysteries.

The man who works both day and night To make the nation better. Is soon allowed to drift from sight. And no one feels his debtor.

While he who selleth cigarettes And imitation food, A share of Mammon's plunder gets,

And with respect is viewed. To such a case, great wisdom brings Its strength, to be disdained: 'Tis one of numerous mundane things Which cannot be explained.

#### \*\*\* Democratic Lament. From the Baltimore Sun.

Since the free silver sentiment took possession of the democratic machinery in 1896 the party has almost disappeared from the northern states, except as an unrep resented minority. Upon the south, therefore, has devolved the responsibility of sustaining party prestige and standing. Twenty-five years ago we had such representatives from the south as Alex. H. Stephens, Judge Crisp and Benjamin H. Hill of Georgia, Proctor Knott and John G. Carlisie of Kentucky, Vance of North Carolina, Wade Hampton of South Carolina, J. H. Reagan and R. Q. Mills of Texas, John Goode of Virginia, Wm. L. Wilson of West Virginia, Wm. Pinkney White, Robert Mc-Lane and William T. Hamilton of Maryland, L. Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi, Fre the north there were Thurman and Pendleton of Ohio and Bayard and Salisbury of Delaware, and other men of distinguished ability to represent the party. There are in the party, both north and south, as good men as there were a quarter of a century ago. That the south does not do as well as it did may be due to local political conditions, or it may be due to some extent to the revival of business in that section which keeps many of the active men at home. There is no reason for the growing disinclination of leading men to enter the House of Representatives.

# The Afternoon Newspaper.

The splendid growth of the evening paper is, however, in complete accord with the fitness and reason of things. We are a busy and strenuous people. We go to work early, and have no time in the morning for newspaper reading. We glance at the head-lines, read hastily a few items, and turn to "the order of the day." Who can stop to assimilate the editorial comments, the book reviews, the dramatic and musical notices, the correspondence, etc., of a morning paper? Even if the evening papers did not print first the greater proportion of the news, they would be valued for their departments, editorials and elaboration of the news. The morning paper is a necessity of modern existence, the evening paper is a comfort, a joy and a blessing. Necessaries we accept as a matter of course; the comforts and luxuries of civilization we appreciate and cherish. To progressive people luxuries are the real necessaries of

Men who think, study and digest the recorded news of the day-political, liter-ary, industrial, artistic-may "take" any number of papers, but they read a good afternoon paper which prints all the fit news, and honestly, rationally and can-didly comments upon it.

# A Toast to Bryan.

From the Philadelphia Times. Here's to Citizen Bryan. May he be more successful with live stock than he has been with dead issues.

The Latest Question.

From the Nashville Banner.

Is your Prince Henry decoration on Weak Plank to Rest On.

The Missouri democratic convention, in its platform, placed "especial stress on the free-silver plank." That's a very weak plank to put much weight upon.

The Time May Come. From the Chicago Tribune.

It may be that by the genius of successive governors and the devoted work of the American civil servant and teachers the Filipinos can be fitted for substantial autheir relations with the people who gave them civilization presses for solution a generation hence, then will be the time to

Long Live Edward VII! From the Boston Globe.

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